

**Town of Garrett Park
Resolution
Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan
May 13, 2019**

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
2018.

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Council adopted the Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2018 ("the Plan") via Resolution 19-70 on April 8, 2019, and it is a major update to the 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan, and supersedes all previous County mitigation plans; and

WHEREAS, the Plan is in accordance with the following federal and state laws and regulations governing local hazard mitigation plans: Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §5121 et seq., Section 322 (Mitigation Planning) (42 U.S.C. §5165), as enacted by Section 104 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390), and FEMA's Interim Final Rule published in the Federal Register on February 26, 2002, at 44 CFR Part 201; and Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) established under Section 14-103 in the Public Safety Article of the Maryland Code. The Emergency Management Policy was updated in 1991 through Executive Order 01.01.1991.02 State of Maryland Emergency Management Policy; and

WHEREAS, under the regulations implementing the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390), states and local governments must have an approved and adopted hazard mitigation plan to maintain eligibility for pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Plan identifies policies, capabilities, activities and tools to help make Montgomery County more resilient in the face of future disasters, and the Town of Garrett Park was among the representatives from 19 local municipalities that provided input on the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Garrett Park recognizes the threat that natural and man-made hazards pose to people and property; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Garrett Park finds that adopting the Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2018 would assist in assuring the good government of the Town; protect and preserve the Town's rights, property and privileges; and protect the general welfare of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Garrett Park does hereby adopt the Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2018, as adopted by the Montgomery County Council, by Resolution 19-70.

Attest:

I hereby attest that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Town Council on the 13th day of May 2019, by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 in opposition.



Andrea Fox

Andrea Fox, Town Manager
Town of Garrett Park